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By Lucia Sinatra

College COVID-19 vaccine mandates remain some of the most coercive mandates ever declared. While most colleges have now rescinded their mandates, some colleges refuse to let go, and Santa Clara University (SCU) in California is one of the most oppressive.

In late April 2021, after most incoming freshmen had committed, SCU announced that all students were required to get COVID-19 vaccines for fall enrollment or after full approval, whichever was later.

Then by mid-summer, SCU announced that students would be required to receive the vaccine even if it remained authorized only for emergency (EUA) and despite the fact that the California Health and Safety Code codifies the Nuremberg Code.

Section 24171 states:

> "There is, and will continue to be, a growing need for protection for citizens of the state from unauthorized, needless, hazardous, or negligently performed medical experiments on human beings.
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> "It is, therefore, the intent of the Legislature, in the enacting of this chapter, to provide minimum statutory protection for the citizens of this state with regard to human experimentation and to provide penalties for those who violate such provisions."

SCU (and many other California colleges and universities) are in direct violation of this Code for removing informed consent by mandating EUA medical treatments.

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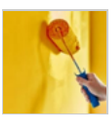
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Despite the lack of efficacy or adequate safety data for this overwhelmingly healthy young adult population, in December 2021, SCU mandated the booster, midway through the academic year when students would have no choice but to comply or leave tens of thousands of dollars behind.

SCU's three-dose requirement remained through the 2022-23 school year.

In complete disregard for the end of the emergency declarations, in early April, when most universities like nearby Stanford were announcing the end of their COVID-19 vaccine mandates, SCU updated its requirement for incoming freshmen.

On May 8, one week after the fall enrollment deadline, SCU quietly updated its COVID-19 vaccine policy to require one bivalent dose for incoming freshmen (but not returning students) regardless of how many COVID-19 vaccines they had previously taken.

SCU backdated this announcement to May 1, thinking no one would take notice, but in private emails from incoming students, we learned that some were furious. We encouraged them to withdraw and accept another offer.

On May 31, SCU updated its policy again. They now require either three previously taken monovalent doses or one bivalent dose for all community members.

As with the University's previous mandates, SCU offers no religious exemptions and limited medical exemptions for students even in the most extreme of circumstances as explained below. Faculty and staff, however, are permitted to request exemptions.

SCU's policy is determined by its opaque "COVID-19 team," believed to be led by campus physician Dr. Lewis Osofsky, who also holds several positions at Santa Clara County Medical Association (SCCMA).

SCCMA partners with the Santa Clara County Public Health Department (SCCPH) to maximize COVID-19 vaccinations. Santa Clara County is one of the most vaccinated counties in the country, with more than a third having received the bivalent booster, twice the national average, and 88.5% having received the primary series.

Osofsky's positions in the SCCMA include chair of the Professional Standards and Conduct committee, tasked with promoting high ethical standards for physicians and investigating disputes involving unethical conduct.

This is ironic, as Osofsky is believed to be a driving force behind SCU's ethically-indefensible mandate.

Medical ethics would require, at a minimum, both transmission prevention and a proven benefit for students. An antibody increase from vaccines, with no established antibody level correlate of protection, wanes in mere weeks, and cannot support the ethics of a mandate.

In fact, a recent study demonstrated that the "greater the number of vaccine doses previously received the higher the risk of COVID-19."

It is alleged that Osofsky has improperly denied student medical exemptions. In a March 2022 lawsuit filed against SCU, Harlow Glenn, one of the student plaintiffs, claims that she had serious adverse reactions to her primary series of COVID-19 vaccines, including an emergency room visit due to leg paralysis and abnormal bleeding.

According to the complaint, Osofsky refused to grant her a medical exemption for the required booster and actively interfered with her doctor-patient relationship by contacting her private doctors to persuade them to retract their medical exemption documentation.

Such aggressive tactics are nothing new for Osofsky, as he apparently employs them against patients in his private pediatric practice. Parents have complained

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in online reviews that Osofsky's office forced vaccines and didn't listen to their concerns.

As it turns out, Blue Cross Blue Shield pays pediatricians in private practice a $40,000 bonus for every 100 patients under the age of 2 that they fully vaccinate, if at least 63% of the patients are fully vaccinated (including the annual flu vaccine).

Osofsky's roles with SCCMA, which is in partnership with the SCCPH whose goal is to maximize COVID-19 vaccination, as well as his aggressive private practice approach to vaccination, have likely played a large role in SCU's continued COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

On June 14, attorneys for the plaintiffs filed their opening brief against SCU in the Sixth Appellate District in California. It is expected that SCU will oppose the appeal and insist on its right to demand that students submit to EUA boosters to "protect the campus community."

Protect the community?

That justification went out the window long ago when Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Rochelle Walensky admitted that the COVID-19 vaccine did not prevent infection or transmission.

Recently released documents confirmed that Walensky actually knew this information in January of 2021, well before colleges announced COVID-19 vaccination requirements.

Given that the emergency is officially over, and the shots have proven to be both ineffective and in some cases harmful, now more than ever, SCU must defend the science and ethics behind their refusal to drop them.

In the absence of such transparency, we are left to assume that Osofsky, along with SCCMA and SCCPH, must be using SCU students as mere pawns to achieve their unscientific and authoritarian vaccination goals and quotas.

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annemat
3 days ago

University students have become the perfect targets for the vaccine mandates, a captured audience who looked on any vaccine as a benign intervention with no downside. So this sludge that is called a vaccine but is nothing like a vaccine has been pushed into the most healthiest people in our population for what? Their future health has now been put at risk for absolutely no benefit to them with hardly a whisper of protest. I feel as if I am watching the death throes of science and ethics creep ever closer.

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MICHAEL
3 days ago

I'M SURE THEIR ATTORNEY'S HAVE TOLD THEM THEY CAN'T WIN THIS EVEN IF THEY DO HAVE CALIFORNIA LAW ON THEIR SIDE IT'S A LOSER. SO WHAT ARE THEY THINKING? PERHAPS IT'S SIMPLE...OSOFSKY IS THINKING OF HIS RETIREMENT NEST EGG AS THE LAST FEW PAYMENTS FROM PHARMA. SCU IS JUST ON A SLIPPERY SLOPE GETTING BAD ADVICE.

I'M SURE THEY HAVE PLENTY OF DEATHS OR ADVERSE EVENTS THAT NEED MORE VISIBILITY.

IT'S BECOME EMBARRASSING TO BE A CALIFORNIAN.

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Laura → MICHAEL
6 hours ago

Of course they can win. That is how one does it by using the Laws. Including appeals if you get a dirty Judge.

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Bry
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I'd drop out and go to another college. What good is a degree if you're dead and severely disabled?

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Protectrkids
3 days ago

Thank you Lucia Sinatra for writing such an easy to understand account of the treachery at Santa Clara. What a PR disaster for them. SO out of touch. You could lift whole paragraphs of this essay and put it in an article about Boston College's horrible behavior during Covid. BC is also a Jesuit school and they also abused their power over their students and employees. They demanded vaccines and boosters, denied religious exemptions and numerous medical exemptions and bullied and outed the unvaxxed, exposing them to discrimination. So much for the jesuit ideal of discernment. We don't know the extent of the damage to come in the years to come and I believe these schools will really regret listening to the vaccine zeolots.

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Naga
3 days ago edited

Let's see: How much grant money do they get from NIH?

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ozarkgrannie → Naga
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Beckie → Naga
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probably none from NIH- not a research university. Just corrupt people looking for their Pharma payday

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Laura
6 hours ago

Well, well well...it seems like the Heading should be " Doctors are being bribed to force the Bioweapon Injection Shot on people."
People are lining up like lambs to the slaughter. Why?

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brad
2 days ago

Google in Santa Clara County recently required me to provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination in order to enter their building.

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unacceptable views
2 days ago

Are students still attending? Yes? Then there's your answer. As long as $ is coming in, they can do what they want. Stop feeding the beast and the mandate ends. This is all very simple yet made so complex due to the hive mind and lack of emotional intelligence favored by normies.

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Dean Jackson
3 days ago

"Why Is This California University Still Mandating COVID Shots?"

Because they're Satanists, why else! Who would mandate a DoD contracted "prototype" biological, especially when there are no vaccines for any cold virus, the coronavirus being a cold virus. An ignorant public is a dead public.

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notaluvvie
3 days ago

Money? Stupidity? Snowflake wokeness?

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Peggy Nieto
3 days ago

They need to be sued....nothing short of being hauled into court to defend a lawsuit and being assessed a huge fine will stop this nonsense. What part of "it is against California law" do they not understand?

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TruthHunter
3 hours ago

Because Newsome is a psychopath. We cannot, under ANY circumstance EVER let him be president! His goal will be exponential genocide!

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Sima Jima
3 hours ago

The young people today are such willing sheep. They can put their masks on, crawl into the "safe spaces" and do what the man in charge demands. They feel cuddled and it makes them feel good. Karen, be good.

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Carlos Perdue, Restless Native
3 hours ago

How do I donate to this lawsuit? I don't want my money to support in any way the "rapid climate change" theories CHD pushes.

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Ricky Ricardo
7 hours ago

It angers and disturbs me that people continue with the false narrative of a "pandemic"; especially, people who should know better by now! If anything, it was a pandemic of fear and utter insanity! There is now, a true **pandemic of injury and death** from the **Gene Editing Bioweapon Shot**. Were getting closer and closer to the "Great Reset/New World Order" and at this point, I don't see anything that's going to stop it! *That* is the only conversation that matters; because, if those demons are allowed to go ahead with their **plans for humanity** - nothing else *will* matter!

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jeannonkralj
3 days ago

Some monster demon controls Dr. Osofsky and that monster has thereby taken possession of Santa Clara University. If any student or prospective student is stupid enough or suicidal enough to take a another jab, then SCI and Dr. Osofsky certainly will have no liability and no human compassion for the permanent harm and possible deaths caused by these unconscionable mandates.

We the people can pray that some justice in the courts is achieved for this atrocity, but we the people have no pity for the students who take the jabs out of invincible ignorance or death wish.

I cannot say any kind words about this doctor and this university other than the namesake of this university, Saint Clare of Assisi, founder of the Order of Saint Clare, commonly referred to today as the Poor Clares. was a great and holy saint of the Middle Ages.

I hope someone is praying for Santa Clara's intercessory assistance for saving the lives and minds of the students involved, as that may be the only hope for poor California.

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Venus → jeannonkralj
2 days ago edited

I thlnk you need to edit your comment. "We the people" do not all agree with you who has no pity. I've had to move my daughter across the country for school and I realize how difficult it would have been to walk away after the hard work just to be accepted into the school. They had already paid thousands of dollars and made plans that would be very difficult to change at the last moment. As stated in the article, at least one mandate came in the middle of the school year.

I never took the jab and warned everyone I knew who would listen. I had no information at the time other than to realize a drug cannot be safely tested in under a year. Not everybody had the information they needed to deny these despicable mandates.

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